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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. They are as follows:

- Sodee, D. Bruce et al., "Preliminary Imaging Results Using In-111 Labeled CYT-356 (Prostacint™) In The Detection of Recurrent Prostate Cancer," *Clinical Nuclear Medicine*, 21:759-767. 1996. (Exhibit 1)
- Israeli, Ron S. et al., "Expression of the Prostate-specific Membrane Antigen," *Cancer Research*, 54:1807-1811. April 1, 1994. (Exhibit 2)
- Wu, James T., "Assay for Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA): Problems and Possible Solutions," *Journal of Clinical Laboratory Analysis*, 8:51-62. 1994. (Exhibit 3)

- Horoszewicz, Julius S. et al., "Monoclonal Antibodies to a New Antigenic Market in Epithelial Prostatic Cells and Serum of Prostatic Cancer Patients," *Anticancer Research*, 7:927-936. 1987. (Exhibit 4)
- Cama, Cristoforo et al., "Molecular Staging of Prostate Cancer. II. A Comparison of the Application of an Enhanced Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction Assay for Prostate Specific Antigen Versus Prostate Specific Membrane Antigen," *The Journal of Urology*, 153:1373-1378. May 1995. (Exhibit 5)
- Smith, Mitchell R. et al., "Prostate-specific Antigen Messenger RNA is Expressed in Non-Prostate Cells: Implications for Detection of Micrometastases," *Cancer Research*, 55:2640-2644. June 15, 1995. (Exhibit 6)
- Israeli, Ron S. et al., "Sensitive Nested Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction Detection of Circulating Prostatic Tumor Cells: Comparison of Prostate-specific Membrane Antigen and Prostate-specific Antigen-based Assays," *Cancer Research*, 54:6306-6310. December 15, 1994. (Exhibit 7)

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are provided.

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No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that the references have been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

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